

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Birnbrich et al.
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Docket No. : C 2220 US

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated February 11, 2003, be extended to March 17, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account 50-1177 with the 1-month extension fee; this request is submitted in duplicate. Office No. 6102784971

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Response to Restriction Requirement simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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